Senter Primitive Baptist Association

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NAME OF CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Church.	Clerk.	P. O.
Wilson,	M. P. Testerman	Rugby, Va.
New River	H. T. Barker	Bud, N. C.
South Fork	L. S. Jones	Aster, N. C.
Sparta	J. B. McMillan	Nathans Creek, N. C.
Cranberry	W. G. Shepherd	Lenoir, N. C.
Roans Creek	J. H. Wagoner	Wagoner, N. C.
Bear Creek	W. L. Absher	Venus, N. C.
Laurel Creek	W. T. Bolt	Troutdale, Va.
River View	J. F. Hartzog	Doyl, N. C.
Beaver Creek	J. L. Vannoy	Oral, N. C.
North Fork	H. Miller	Dresden, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. J. Lyall	Thaxton, N. C.
Pond Mountain	Jackson Haun	Weasel, N. C.
Horse Creek	J. H. Eldreth	Apple Grove, N. C.
Big Helton	W. Kilby	Sturgill, N. C.
Silas Creek	W. A. Stuart	Silas Creek, N. C.

Ministers and Their Post Offices.

R. J. Fender,	Aster, N. C.
A. J. Taylor,	City, S. C.
C. C. Davis,	Weasel, N. C.
Joseph Baldwin,	Eugene, N. C.
T. H. Kilby,	Sturgill, N. C.
J. A. Cave,	Dusk, Va.
Elisha Roop,	Apple Grove, N. C.

MINUTES

of the

Forty-Eighth Annual Session

of the

Senter District Primitive BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convened With

ROANS CREEK CHURCH

Ashe County, N. C.,

On the 3, 4, 5, Days of October, 1902.

T. H. KILBY; Moderator, - - Sturgills, N. C.
J. M. DICKSON, Clerk, - - - Idol, N. C.

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Proceedings.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of last year.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder H. B. Miller transient from the Washington Association from 4th chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. "One Lord, one faith and One Baptism."

1 After a short intermission the messengers assembled in the church house and was called to order by singing and prayer by Elder C. C. Davis.

2 Received and read letters from all the churches in our union but one. On motion the letters were received and the messengers seated for the transaction of business.

3 Then on motion proceeded to elect a Moderator and Clerk and assistant clerk. Elder T. H. Kilby was appointed Moderator and J. M. Dixon Clerk, W. G. Shepherd, assistant Clerk.

4 Invited correspondents from sister Associations to seat with us when the following came forward and accepted. Washington, letter and Minutes by the hand of Elder T. H. Kilby; Roaring River, Jesse A. Miller; Silver Creek, Elder E. H. Billings and Bro. J. A. Walters with minutes; Mountain, Elder S. A. Greer and Bro. T. A. Fender with minutes; Fishers River, minutes by the hand of Elder H. B. Miller; Kehukee, minutes; Bear Creek; minutes.

5 Caled for transient or visiting brethren to seats with us, when the following came forward: Mountain, Elders W. R. Craft, M. B. Martin, and brothers M. B. Ham and Isham Wagoner; Washington, Elder H. B. Miller; Roaring River, Bro. L. W. Vannoy.

6 Authorized the Moderator to make all temporary appointments during the session.

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7 Appointed a committee to arrange the preaching during the session as follows: Bros. J. F. Hartzog, J. S. Owens and D. S. Lawrence with the Messengers from Roans Creek Church, who reported for Saturday, 1st, Elder S. A. Greer; 3nd, M. B. Martin; 3rd, H. B. Miller; Sundy, 1st, W. R. Craft; 2nd, E. H. Billings; 3rd, T. H. Kilby.

8 Appointed a Committee on Finance as follows: Bros. C. J. Taylor, J. B. McMillan and T. J, Baldwin. who reported as follows to-wit:

Received from all the churches	$25.70
Allowed for printing Minutes and postage	$8.80
Allowed Clerk for services	$2.00
Distributed to correspondents	$14.90

Report of committee received and they discharged.

9 Apopinted correspondents to sister Associations as follows: Washington, Elders T. H. Kilby, C. C. Davis and Bro. T. J. Baldwin; Silver Creek, Elders E. A. Long, J. A. Cave; New River, T. H. Kilby, Bro. C. J. Taylor; Mountain E. A. Long, T. H. Kilby; Fishers River, Elders J. H. Cave and Elisha Roup agreed to correspond with Kehukee, Bear Creek and Indian Creek by minutes; Roaring River, T. H. Kilby, W. R. Craft, E. A. Long, and Bro. C. J. Taylor.

10 Appointed a Committee of Arrangements as follows: Elders C. C. Davis, W. A. Choat, W. G. Shepherd, L. S. Jones and C. J. Taylor. with Moderator and Clerk correspondents and transients invited to seat with the committee.

11 Adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning; prayer by Eld. M. B. Martin; Elds. S. A. Greer and J. H. Cave preached at the stand to-day.

SATURDAY MORNING, OBTOBER 4TH, 1902.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday and was called to order by singing and prayer by Elder E. H. Billings.

1 Called Roll of Messengers and marked absentees

2 Agreed to waive reading of constitution and rules of decorum at this time.

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3 Called on Committee of Arrangements to report, who reported and was discharged.

4 Called on committee who were appointed last year to visit Bear Creek Church who reported satisfactory and was discharged.

5 Resolved, that we affiirm that W. G. Shepherd was appointed a correspondent to the Roaring River last year with Bro. C. J. Taylor and that through mistake our minutes failed to show the same.

6 Ordered by the body that the name and post-office address of our Moderator and Clerk be inserted in our minutes.

7 Our next Association to be held with the Pond Mountain Church, 15 miles north of Jefferson, N. C., commencing Friday before the 1st Sunday in Oct. 1903.

8 Appointed the Clerk Treasurer and to superintend the printing of the minutes; to have 800 copies printed and distributed as usual.

9 Resolved that we now return thanks to God, the brethren, sisters and friends of this vicinity for their kindness during this session.

10 Resolved that we now adjourn to the time and place of our next meeting.

T. H. KILBY, Moderator.
J. M. DICKSON, Clerk.
W. G. SHEPHERD, Ass't. Cl'k.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES.	Names of Messengers.	Church Meetings	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Ltr	Excluded	Deceased	Total Number	Contributions	
First Section.													
Wilson	M Sebastian	1									35	5	5
New River	Hamilton Howell	1									10	4	0
South Fork	R. J. Fender, L. S. Jones, Preston Grubbill	4	1							1	57	1	00
Sandy	J. B. McMillan, A. B. McMillan, J M Dickson	2		1			1	1		1	94	2	00
Cranberry	J. S. Owens, W. G Shepherd, C. J. Taylor	3	1	1	1						58	1	30
Laurel Creek	W. T Bolt	3								1	11		50
Second Section.													
Roans Creek	E. A. Long, J. H. Wagoner, W. D. Lyall	1	1	1	1	1		7	1		84	3	50
Bear Creek	Jackson Severt, W. L. Absher	1								28	34	1	50
River View	J. F. Hartzog, A. B. Miller, Reed Miller	3									25	1	85
Beaver Creek	D. S. Lawrence, John Severt, P. McNeil	4			1			2	3		17	3	50
North Fork	Not represented	1									30		
Third Section.													
Pleasant Grove	D. A. Fender, J. J. Lyall	2				1					21	2	70
Pond Mountain	C. C. Curtis, Finn Davis, W. M. Taylor	2	1		10	2	1			1	54	1	85
Horse Creek	J. A. Dare, Elisha Reap, J. H. Elsworth	4	2				1	7	1	1	58	2	50
Big Helton	T. H. Riley, W. Kilby	3									61	2	10
Silas Creek	W. A. Stewart, T. J. Baldwin, E. Osborne	2			7						25	2	15